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FOR: AMBASSADOR FROM CURRAN DEPT FOR S/NM

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SUBJ: UNFDAC-AFGHANISTAN

1. CARRYING HALLMAN'S RENAISSANCE MAN BRIEFING PACKAGE AND THANKS TO GOUGH'S USUAL THOROUGHNESS IN PREPARATION FOR DEALINGS WITH INTRICACIES OF UN, MIKE HURLEY AND I HAVE HAD SEVERAL USEFUL SESSIONS HERE WITH US AND UN COUNTERPARTS.

2. HURLY AND I JOINED HERE BY MARY WAMPLER OF AID (WHO SENDS PERSONAL GREETINGS) AND DON COHEN OF S/NM.

3. ON JAN 13, US PARTICIPANTS HAD FRANK, USEFUL EXCHANGE (AS WE USED TO SAY ON THE CAVIAR) AND CAME UP WITH FOLLOWING GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR POINTS OF REFERENCE IN AFGHANISTAN:

(A) UNFDAC WILL NOT BE A CHANEL FOR DEVELOPMENTAL AID BUT WILL ACT AS A CATALYTIC AGENT FOR STARTING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITH A BEARING ON DRUG PROBLEMS. THIS RUBRIC FOR UNFDAC IN AFGHANISTAN WOULD EXCLUDE SUCH THINGS AS FUNDING THE FAIZABAD KUNDUZ ROAD BUT COULD, FOR EXAMPLE, INCLUDE A PILOT PROJECT AT THE VILLAGE LEVEL DESIGNED TO TEST AN INCOME SUBSTITUTION IDEA.

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PARENTHETICALLY, ANY, REPEAT ANY, ADD ON PROJECTS WOULD BE

CONDUCTED SEPARATELY FROM MAGNUSSON AND HIS ASU OPERATION TO PREVENT DIVERTING MAGNUSSON FROM POLICE WORK.

(B) ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE BY UNFDAC TO INCREASE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) CONTRIBUTION TO AFGHAN PROGRAM. (GOA CONTRIBUTION FOR FIRST TWO YEARS REMAINED AT FIVE MILLION AFS EVEN THOUGH UNFDAC CONTRIBUTIONS ROSE FROM \$192,000 TO \$480,000.)

C) IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL FOR UNFDAC TO FUND A SMALL PROGRAM IN ADDICT TREATMENT IN BADAQSHAN. IF THE GOA MINISTRY OF HEALTH WOULD AGREE (AND ON ONE IS OPTIMISTIC), UNFDAC SHOULD TRY TO SET UP A TREATMENT CENTER WITH ONE NON-AFGHAN COORDINATOR AND SEVERAL AFGHAN DOCTORS WORKING IN OR NEAR FAIZABAD. (FYI-DAVIES THINKS THE RUSSIANS MIGHT BE WILLING TO TRY AN ADDICT PROGRAM IN BADAQSHAN. WE SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT HOW WE WOULD FEEL ABOUT THIS).

D) MORE OF AN EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO POSSIBILITY OF CHANNELING FUNDS FROM SALES OF SEIZURES INTO THE ASU PROGRAM. (THIS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AND PUSHED SEPARATELY FROM ISSUE IN 3(B)).

4. SUBSTANCE OF PARA 3 REVIEWED WITH UNFDAC UK REP MICHAEL DAVIES WHO AGREED TO HELP PROMOTE THESE CONCEPTS WHEN UNFDAC CHARTER RENEGOTIATED IN MAY 1976. DAVIES ALSO AGREED THAT UNFDAC SHOULD LEAN ON GOA TO FINALIZE NEW NARCOTICS LAW IN CONNECTION NEGOTIATIONS ON NEW 1976-1977 AGREEMENT. (HURLEY TELLS ME MAGNUSSON HAS JUST GIVEN THE NARCOTICS LAW ISSUE A VIGOROUS PUSH WITH THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE).

5. ALL OF US (US PARTICIPANTS PLUS DAVIES) ARE WORRIED ABOUT MAGNUSSON'S ABILITY TO CONTROL MATERIAL AND PERSONNEL RESOURCES AS ASU EXPANDS OUTSIDE OF KABUL. THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION OF TRYING ALSO TO BUILD THIS ISSUE INTO UNFDAC RENEGOTIATION BUT HURLEY AND DAVIES COME OUT THINKING THIS IS MAGNUSSON'S PROBLEM FOR THE TIME BEING.

6. AT PLENARY REVIEW (JAN 14) I PLAN TO MAKE WARM ENDORSEMENT OF MAGNUSSON, KLEIST AND ASU AND LEAVE TO GOUGH PROBLEM OF IMPLEMENTATION OF FOLLOW ON DESCRIBED IN 3(A) IN THIS UNIQUE ORGANIZATIONAL ENVIRONMENT.
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WITH DAVIES ENCOURAGEMENT, I WILL URGE NEW UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DE BEUS (HOLLAND) TO COME TO KABUL IN MARCH FOR NEXT REVIEW SESSION WITH GOA RATHER THAN HAVE MARUFI COME HERE. (I GAVE DAVIES SOME SENSE OF OUR READING ON YAHYA AND HE HOISTED IT IN.)

7. PLEASE GIVE APPROPRIATE GREETINGS TO MIKE AND MY BETTER HALVES. ABRAMS

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